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Senate Transportation Hearing to Address Border Security *Committee Will Visit Port Huron, Discuss Blue Water Bridge*

(LANSING) – In an effort to address border crossing and infrastructure security at the Bluewater Bridge, the Senate Transportation Committee will conduct a hearing July 28 in Port Huron, Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, announced today.

“Over the past two years our nation has undertaken numerous measures to ensure the safety of each and every American, and this hearing is an effort for the Senate Transportation Committee to witness these changes firsthand and discover if any assistance is needed from the state level,” Gilbert, chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, said.

The hearing will take place at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 28, 2003, in the Public Meeting Room of the Port Huron Municipal Offices, located at 100 McMorran Boulevard in Port Huron.

Presentations will be made by relevant groups, including American and Canadian representatives of the Bluewater Bridge Authority, the Michigan Department of Transportation, Canadian Parliament, and the appropriate law enforcement agencies.